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**Tao ZHANG et al.**

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**Preliminary Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant requests entry of the following amendment prior to the examination of the above-identified application:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2.

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